

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A recording medium comprising having a program area for recording a plurality of programs, the plurality of programs are being managed into a plurality of groups and recorded in this form, the said recording medium further comprising:

a management area for recording management information that includes:

first management information for managing respective storage of a plurality of program names whereby a given one of the plurality of program names corresponds to a particular one of the plurality of programs recorded on-in the program area, + and

second management information comprising for managing associations between the plurality of programs and the plurality of groups whereby specific ones of the plurality of programs are associated with a given one of the plurality of groups, and including a first special code for partitioning range information of program numbers corresponding to the programs associated with the given group and a group names associated with the given group, forming the plurality of programs and a second special code for partitioning each of the respective code the program numbers and group names associated with the given group and the program numbers and group name associated with another one of the plurality of groups,

wherein a respective one of the plurality of groups is erased, moved or divided by editing at least one of the program numbers and the group name associated with that group.

2. - 33. (cancelled)